REMARKS

ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-13, and 26, without traverse. Claims 14-25 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

<u>SUMMARY</u>

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. ALTRP096).

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